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1. INDUSTRY SOURCE INFORMS US LEBANON HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON PUBLIC REVELATION OF OIL NEWS. PLEASE HANDLE FOLLOWING SITUATION REPORT ACCORDINGLY.
SIDON (TAPLINE) - THROUGHPUT NOW RUNNING AT 270,000 B/D BUT NO FURTHER TANKERS EXPECTED. ONE SMALL TANKER LOADED OVER WEEKEND.
TRIPOLI - THROUGHPUT HAS JUMPED TO 760,000 B/D WITH RESUMPTION OF PUMPING BY SYRIAN T-3 PUMPING STATION
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ON OCTOBER 14. STOCKS OF KIRKUK CRUDE TOTAL 170,000

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TONS, EXCEEDING LEBANESE LEGAL REQUIREMENT OF 120,000 TONS. AINZALAH STOCKS ARE UNCHANGED AT 110,000 B/D (NO LEGAL MINIMUM REQUIRED). CFP STILL ONLY OFFTAKER WITH 101,000 TON TANKER NOW LOADING, 90,000 TON TANKER WAITING AND 41,000 TANKER EXPECTED.

BANIAS AND KHOR AL AMAYA - NO CHANGE (FORMER TOTALLY SHUTDOWN, LATTER TAKING NORMAL THROUGHPUT).

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